

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-28 are currently pending in this application. Claims 2, 8-10, 19 and 20 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1, 7 and 18 have been amended.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 2-6, 10-17, 19 and 21-25 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

**Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103(a)**

Claims 1, 7-9, 18, 20 and 26-28 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Okumura (U.S. Patent No. 6,944,468) in view of Petersson (US 6,567, 670). Claims 1, 7 and 18 have been amended to include the allowable subject matter, as suggested by the Examiner. Therefore, as all claims are now in condition for allowance.

**Conclusion**

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 1, 3-7, 11-18 and 21-28 are in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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